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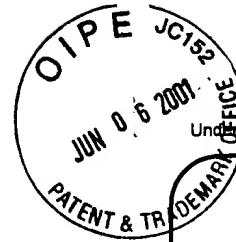
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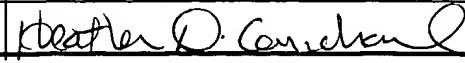
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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Please correct the filing receipt in the title section by deleting "aceabular" and inserting --acetabular-- in place thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,
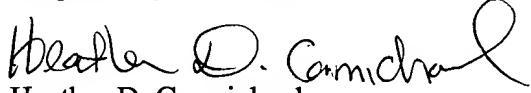
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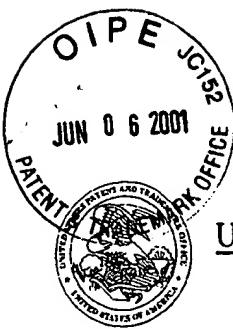
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Title

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